

Binge drinking, high school students

Health Priority C: Alcohol and Other Substance Use and Addiction

Objective C2a: Reduce the percentage of youth who report binge drinking in the past 30 days to 26.7 percent.

2010 Target: 26.7%

Indicator: Binge drinking, high school students

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who Engaged in Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days

Year (N)	Total		Males		Females	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999	34%	3%	39%	4%	29%	4%
(N)	1,336		682		648	
2001	34%	2%	37%	3%	31%	3%
(N)	2,120		1,031		1,084	
2003	28%	2%	30%	3%	26%	3%
(N)	2,121		1,019		1,097	
2005	31%	2%	33%	3%	29%	3%
(N)	2,389		1,163		1,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

Note: Binge drinking is defined as consuming five or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion.

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who Engaged in Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days, by Race/Ethnicity

Years (N)	Total		Afr. Am.*		Am. Ind.*		Asian*		Hispanic		White*	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999-2003	32%	1%	16%	5%	48%	11%	21%	6%	36%	9%	34%	2%
(N)	5,577		397		104		213		154		4,379	
2001-2005	31%	1%	16%	4%	45%	9%	25%	6%	30%	7%	33%	1%
(N)	6,630		468		136		272		203		5,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

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N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

* Non-Hispanic

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